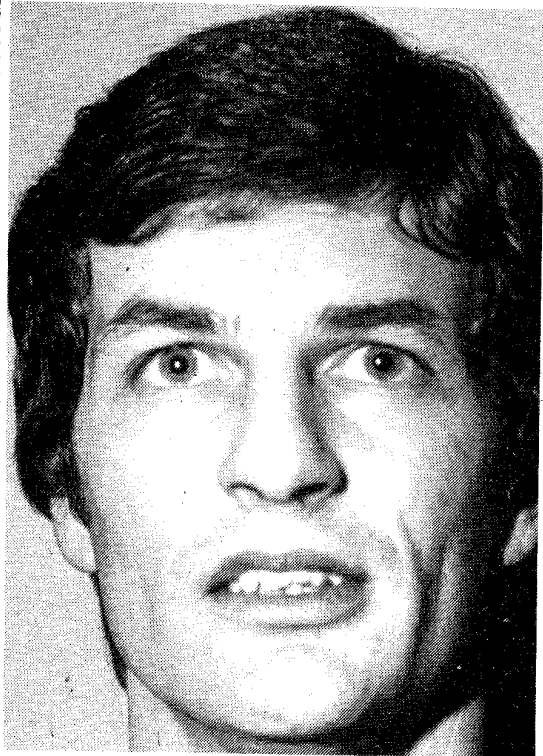


SPOTLIGHT ON Wycombe



GARY LESTER (goalkeeper). Aged 25; 6ft 2in.; 12st 10lb. The tallest member of the side, Lester joined Wycombe almost exactly a year ago, after spending seven years with local Athenian League club Chalfont St Peter. Since then has established himself as the number one 'keeper, thanks to a series of outstanding performances. Particularly strong with reaction saves, he has stopped several penalties this season. Reckons he has the secret of going the right way at spot-kicks. Unmarried, he lives in Seer Green and a printer by trade.



PAUL BIRDSEYE (right-back). Aged 30; 6ft; 11st 12lb. Club captain for the past year, he has been one of the most consistent defenders in the Isthmian League, since joining Wycombe in 1971. Has represented UAU, British Colleges and the Isthmian League. A fitness fanatic, who could have turned pro had he so wished, Paul's main ambition is to play in a Wembley final. Played in the side that beat Bournemouth and met Middlesbrough six years ago. Married with two children, he lives in Marlow where is a partner in an estate agents firm.



GEORGE BORG (left-back). Aged 22, 5ft 8in; 11st 7lb. Signed on a club record fee of £2,000 from Dulwich Hamlet in March, George has quickly become one of the most popular players with the Loakes Park crowd. His boyish enthusiasm and quick tongue have got him into trouble with referees, but his aggressive, attacking game has added an extra dimension to the side. In the absence of Howard Kennedy, has become the regular penalty taker. Played in the Football League with Millwall, and has also represented the Isthmian League. Married, he lives in East London, where he runs his own painting and decorating business.



BOBBY DAVIES (central defender). Aged 27; 5ft 9½in.; 11st 10lb. First joined Wycombe in 1976 and played regularly at left-back until last season, when he took a complete break for a year. Has returned refreshed and played consistently well at the back. It was his goal that earned the replay victory over Worcester in the previous round. Formerly played for Carnegie College and Burnley and captained the British Students in World Student games in 1975. Married with a first child expected next month, he lives in Aylesbury and is a PE teacher at Brenchwood School, Downley.



STEVE HARDWICK (central defender). Aged 25; 5ft 11 in.; 11st 7lb. A stylish player, in his third season with the club after signing from the powerful Northern side Altrincham. Played for British Students, and British Universities while at Lancaster Univ. Unmarried, he lives in West Ealing and is a buyer for a construction company.



MICK HOLIFIELD (midfield). Aged 32; 5ft 9in.; 11½st. Longest serving member of the side, having joined from Oxford City in 1971. A left-sided midfielder player, who enjoys coming forward, he has been part of all Wycombe's successes over the past decade, including the Bournemouth and Middlesbrough matches six years ago. In the early 1970s was a member of the England Amateur squad but never played. Unmarried, he lives in Oxford, and is a surveyor in Thame.